

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF DAKAR

STUDENT Computer Network User Agreement Form

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FULLY BEFORE SIGNING!

At ISD, we believe the Internet offers vast, diverse and unique resources to students. Access enables users to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and bulletin boards. The user and parent of a student user are advised that material accessible via the Internet also contains items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. Our intent is to make ISD computer network and Internet access available to further the educational goals and objectives of the International School of Dakar.

Guidelines for Use of Electronic Media

Students will be taught appropriate use of the network, e-mail and other general use of the Internet. General school expectations for behavior and communications apply. Users are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or in any school facility, and should be polite and respectful. Communications on the network are often public in nature.

The network is provided for users to conduct research. Access to network services is given to students, faculty and staff who agree to adhere to the ISD guidelines. Access is a privilege – not a right. Access entails responsibility.

Individual users of the computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications over those networks. Students are expected to comply with school standards and will honor the agreements they have signed. Teachers shall share these same guidelines and report any misuse of the network to the director or a supervisor.

Students needing to use any ISD computer for academic purposes will receive priority over those students wanting to use a computer for non-academic purposes

The network administrator(s) will review rules to maintain system integrity and ensure that the system is being used responsibly.

Prohibited Activities

Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. Students are held responsible for seeking appropriate materials and avoiding those that are potentially offensive. The list below illustrates, but is not limited to, actions which are not permitted:

- * Displaying, saving or distributing offensive messages or pictures
- * Using obscene or vulgar language
- * Damaging or disrupting computers, computer systems or computer networks either physically or intentionally creating/downloading computer viruses
- * Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- * Revealing the personal address or the phone numbers of students or colleagues

- * Spamming or causing someone else to be spammed.
- * Violating copyright laws
- * Using another's password or account without their express consent
- * Trespassing in another's folders or work
- * Accessing or attempting to access the school server, protected files, test material online, or a teacher's classroom computer without the express consent of the teacher
- * Intentionally wasting or monopolizing limited resources (bandwidth, file space, paper, ink, etc.)
- * Downloading/installing software or data for non-instructional purposes (music sharing, games, etc.)
- * Distributing any material in a manner that might cause congestion of the video and data network
- * Employing the network for commercial, political or profit-making purposes
- * Accessing inappropriate sites

Consequences

Violations of this policy may result in a loss of computer access at ISD, as well as other disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the school administration.

To gain access to the network, all students and at least one parent/guardian must sign this form and return it to the appropriate ISD staff member.

ISD Network User Agreement Form

As a user of the International School of Dakar's computer network, I hereby agree to comply with the above stated rules - communicating over the network in an appropriate fashion while honoring all relevant guidelines and restrictions as outlined above.

Name (Printed)_____ Grade _____

Homeroom/Advisory Teacher _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____